

East Germany

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REPORT

Soviet Supply Shipments by Rail

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following Soviet supply shipments were observed on 29 and 30 November 1952:

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ShipmentFrom-To
and Date2 flatcars with
2 caterpillar tractorsFinow to
Dresden-Neustadt
29 November1 boxcar with
military goodsFinow to
Dresden
29 November2 boxcars with
medical itemsWaldfrieden to
Markersdorf-Taucha
30 November6 boxcars with
military goodsMuellrose to
Dallgow-Doberitz
30 November

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2. Supply shipments included: between 26 and 29 November

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ShipmentFrom-To and Date1 boxcar with
military goodsundetermined to
Potsdam
26 November25 YEAR
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| 5 boxcars and 3 SSY-type flatcars with military goods and tanks | undetermined to Kirchmoeser 26 November |
| 4 gondola cars with building material | Rehruecke to Schworin, Leipzig, Dresden and Bernau 27 November |
| 6 boxcars with military goods | undetermined to Brandenburg- Altstadt 27 November |
| 2 gondola cars with building material | Rehruecke to Weinsdorf near Artern 28 November |
| 21 boxcars with ammunition | Wittstock to Hockrehna 28 November |
| 2 boxcars with building material | Rehruecke to Rosengarten and Dresden 29 November |

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3. On 26 November, one tank car with gasoline was observed which had Verneuchen as receiving station.
4. Between 26 and 29 November, [] 50 to 60 flatcars were dispatched daily to Erfurt.
5. The following military shipments were observed passing through the Cottbus freight yard between 29 November and 2 December:

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| <u>Shipment</u> | <u>From-To and Date</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| an undetermined number of cars with four AAA guns | Frankfurt/Oder to Dobrilugk- Kirchhain 29 November | - |
| 24 flatcars with 34 unnumbered trucks | Lieberso to Dobrilugk- Kirchhain 1 December | - |
| an undetermined number of cars with 24 tanks | Cottbus to Spremberg 2 December | the tanks were loaded at Cottbus |

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1. [] Comment. [] belongs to an air force construction unit. All other [] were mentioned in previous reports in connection with known supply depots in East Germany.

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2. [] Comment. The receiving station of the shipment on 2 December 1952 indicates that the consignee of the tanks must have been the 30th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 9th Mecz Div in Spremberg. It is believed possible that, upon completion of the summer training, tanks of this regiment were overhauled at the tank repair shop of the division at Cottbus. The number of 24 tanks, however, appears to be exaggerated.

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